

Notebook - F. L. A.

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Elk River  
Minnesota.

Jan. 1. 1889

St. George

Jan. 1. From Washington to  
St. George, Utah, 5 miles.

White crown Sparrow, abn.  
Finches, abn.  
Jack Snipe 2.

R.W. Blk. bird, a few flocks.  
Mountain Quail, 2 flocks of  
a dozen or so each.

long billed Thrasher, 2,  
singing beautifully.

Brewer Blk. bird, (C) about 6.  
Flickers, com.

Marsh Hawk, 2 ♂ & ♀.

Zamias 1,  
*Lemna sylvatica* 1.

Jan. 2, Cryssoal Thrasher, 2.  
Sayornis sayi, 1 in town.  
Flicker 1.  
Shrike, 1.  
Brewers Blackbird, com.  
Zonotrichias, num.

11. 3 Went down in valley  
Saw about 50 Quail  
by river,  
lot of ducks,  
One Chewink.  
Quails roost in bushes,  
Great Blue Heron, 1, (H)  
Chenopodia, com., in  
greasewood below town.  
P. podiceps, 2,

St. George

Jan. 4 Down by river,  
Pond most frozen +  
slush in river in morning.  
Mallards, about 50,  
other ducks some.  
Coots; 1 killed, 15 seen.  
Rails heard,  
Long bill Marsh Wren, numerous.  
Song Sparrows, numerous.  
Savannah, com.  
Meadowlarks, 2.  
Sofl Drortyx gambeli, com.  
Colaptes mix. L.  
Little Falcon, 1.  
Marsh Hawk 2.  
Rough leg Hawk, 1 (H)  
Rw, Blk Kicks, com, —  
roost in reeds

Jan. 5 Shordarks, 8,  
Gold F inver, com.  
" 5, Swan, 1 in pond.  
Owl hooting in morning  
Marsh Hawks 2, eat  
dead ducks,  
Grass Finch 1.  
Bhell drakes, 15,  
Green w. Tch, com.  
Mallards " "  
Rail heard,  
Quails roost in  
brush & will, some  
in with road +  
chatter till settled.  
" 7 Jack Snipe 1.

Jan. 8. Moved camp 5  
miles down river.  
Great Blue Heron 1.  
Belted Kingfisher +  
Meadow Larks, abn.  
Kinglets, com.,  
*Sayornis sayi*, 1.  
Chimney Swift, com.,  
*Sialia sialis* i.  
White crown +  
Song Sparrow, com.,  
Goldfinches com.

Jan. 9, <sup>(a)</sup>  
Short eared Owl 1.  
Swan in pond 1,  
Red Head Ducks 2 <sup>♂</sup> <sup>♀</sup>,  
Buffleheads, com.  
Bluebills, com.  
Mallard numerous,  
Dabchick 1.  
Gadwells, a few.  
Red br. Merganser, a flock.  
Hooded Merganser  
Green Teal, com.  
R.W. + Brewers  
Blackbirds, abn.  
Grackles, numerous  
Cryssal Thrush, 1.  
Meadow Larks, num.  
Sparrows, num.

Jan. 10, From Atkins up  
by St. George to  
Clara Town.

Red head Duck, com.  
Gr. Blk. head' " "  
Gr. wng. Tch " "  
Sparrow Hawk 1.  
Roughleg " 2,  
Parus montanus " "  
Yellow Wagtail, 1.

Jan. 11, 3 miles above Clara Town  
Tex. Woodpecker, com.  
Flickers " "  
Song Sparrows, abu,  
Zonotrichia " "  
Juncos " "  
R.c. Kinglet, com.  
Chickadee, heard,  
Catherpes, seen,  
Goldfinch, com.  
Quail, numerous  
Parus montanus, 5,  
Frontal Finch, 20,

Jan. 15, Down Cañon a mile,  
Rock Wren, 1 seen,  
Junco sordidus, abn.  
Shovelarks, 25, 1 killed,  
Picus scalaris, 1 ♀,  
Flicker 3  
Song Sparrows numerous,  
singing.  
Frontal Fins, com.,  
Coontracks, abn.,  
Cat tracks "  
Quails, 3 flocks, of  
about 25 each.  
Hieroglyphics on rocks  
& pottery & chaff on ground.

Jan. 16, Snowyeg.  
Robin 1.  
A Flicker with yellow  
wings seen.  
Chewink,  
" 17 Chewink 2.  
Woodhouse Jay 2.  
Shovelarks 50.  
" 18 Snowed till noon. 4 in.  
" 19 Down to St. George  
Zamias tracks on  
snow.  
S. grammurus 1 seen  
on rocks in cañon

To St. George

Jan. 19 snow on ground,  
Sayornis 2,  
no change of  
Sparrows noticed,  
not so many  
R.W. Blkbirds seen.  
Meadowlark, 1.  
Ampelisca, none

" 26 Sunday,  
hardly thund.,

" 21 Left St. George +  
Camped 12 m. up the Clara  
Rosy Finch, th shot  
one on ground.  
No special changes  
noticed in birds.

Jan. Claperal Cock,  
called Mountain Pea-  
cock + said to  
be found here.  
Tamias + Dipodomys  
+ L. texianus tracks  
in snow. ~~snow~~ snow  
over about half of  
valley, up on hills  
comes more man-  
sions the stonew.  
Rather warm day.

Jan. 22 Left Clara Creek. fan.

On first level plateau,  
snow about 2 in.

Juncos com.

Zamias +

Dipodomys tracks  
abundant.

Evergreen oak.

Wood from fay 1 m.

Lophians 1.

Enters lower part of Mts.

Pipilo nigerous 1.

Woodhouse 1.

Quail tracks com.

Zamias, Wild Oat,

+ Lymn syl. tracks abu-

nd to summit.

Summit at noon.

At noon.

Top of Beverskin Mt.,

snow a foot deep.

Artemesia tridentata

com. from edge of  
hills to summit.

Cedar + a kind of  
Mt. Mahogany the  
same range.

Evergreen oak from  
edge of cañon to the  
cedars, + then an  
evergreen shrub like  
it bat with pines  
to the summit.

Yucca baccata over  
the summit.

No spruce or large  
pine.

Jan. Tamias track man,  
on the summit on a  
foot of snow.

Down hill, snow  
soon gone & bare  
ground.

Sophortex, a flock  
near summit. - 20

Tamias, 6 seen,

Juncos +

Shrikes +

Amphispiza, com.

4 new Cacti.

Yucca arborescens, abn.

To Virgin River

at Bevardam, 2.8 miles

Jan. 23

From Bevardam

Quail 2 flocks,  
Coy - tracks

Goose tracks & road  
along river of Coy,

Thorn-amps hills  
over old camp,

Felis syl. 150' P  
tracks over,

Scelop. mex. 7

Art. Blue wing L.

Anthus ludovicianus 1

Dinner

Bunkerville 4 P.M.

Brewers Blk'head, com.

Red wing a

Geese 30,

Meadowlarks, com.

Bubo dead by mill. Jan. 24

Sayornis t.

Shrike 1.

Lonchura corn.

finches 1.

Gong Sparrow 1.

Tit Lark 2.

Marsh Hawks 2.

Spizella monticola 2. \*

Shorelarks, com.

Quail, 2 flocks,

Tanins +

Dipodomys tracks  
all along;

From Bunker Hill

Guails heard & seen.

Geese heard, 3 seen.

Kinglet with yellow  
head (?) killed, 3 seen.

Snow Gees 8, 25.

Geese, 7, 8.

Wood

Tanins 1 seen.

Bags holes + tracks  
com. fresh.

A little fat over.

Thomomys, com.

Snow Gees 25.

Goldfinch com.

Dipodomys holes + tracks

Ravens, a few seen.

Wristex, 1 seen + track 1.

Fago mexicana, I killed  
another 2 lbs.  
Badgers dig after  
Gophers or mice fresh,  
Familiar +  
Dipodomys tracks,  
Thomomys nummularius,  
Auriparus flaviceps,  
Corn, 5 nests found  
each with a bird in  
after sun down,  
Western Thrasher,  
Marsh Hawk, 1 ♂  
Longbill Marsh Wren heard,

Jan. 25

<sup>2 nests</sup>  
Auriparus flaviceps, com.,  
Snow Geese, 50,  
Robin 1,  
Purple Finch 12,  
Kinglet 1,  
Pipilo aberti, 1, 3,  
H. crissalis 1.  
Shorelarks 200,  
White crown S. 1  
Rock Sparrow 1,  
Woodpecker 1  
Stuck in camp  
gt. Thrasher,  
Red tail Hawk, 1,  
Brown Blk. bird, com  
Windy  
Green wing Teal 50

## St. Thomas

Jan. 24

Bentinson's Buzzard, 1.

Geese 20, sp.

Brown Blk. Kicks (<sup>minn</sup> corn)

Meadowlarks, corn

Quail, minn.

Song Sparrows, spn.

Mallards, corn.

Grass Finch 2,

Troco major, 2,

Pipilo Aberti, 3,

Autus ludovicianus, corn,

Sayornis sayi, 1,

Dilecta acuta, 3,

Mallards 50,

Killdeer 5,

Bewick Wren, 1

## St. Thomas

Jan. 27 Sunday,

Woodhouse Fly 1,

Jazzie 1.

Bighorns said  
to be corn in lots,

Wild Oats -

Lynxes said to be corn

A little Red Fox +

a little Gray Fox. Said

to be here, also

a Black Gopher +

Gray Gopher +

Dixie Chipmunk +

Whitetail Deer.

St. Howard, Nev.

Jan 28 Monday.

Colaptes mex. 4.

Swallows banded 1.

Sparrow hawk 1.

Malloulakes, abu.

Pipilo Aberti, com.

Grazils very num.

Crows 2.

Red. v. Mc. Vicks, a few.

Ruthes leuc. 5.

Pintail Quacka 3.

Shovellers 2

Musk Rat 1

H.

Goldfinches

Falco mex. 1

Coyotes killed hog +

howl in evening 1.

Lepus sulphureus 1.

From St. Howard

Jan 29, a little frost.

Coyotes howl all night

Song billed M. Wren 1.

Auratus, yellowish t.

Song Sparrow 3

Zob Strichles 25+

Juncos a few.

Salpinctes, 1 seen

Badger tracks + holes

Swift, 1 seen

" taken.

Tanias 1 seen (male)

Raven, com.

Auriparus, 4 fresh

nests; 4 more bush

one used + 3 evidently

of the 3 last years.

Jan. 29,

Snow goose 30,  
I killed. 29 x 17,  
Greater Snow Goose, 50,  
eat root of a  
Curiparus, 1 head.  
Salvinias 1 head,  
Valley sandy,

Jan. 30, To Stones Ferry 10 m.

Auriparus 1.

A Blackish Finch with red

Snow Geese 50 common.  
eat bush roots.

Sialia mex. 8,

Song Sparrow, Common

Quails, abundant,  
Tawnyas tracks seen.

Dipodomys tracks many

Revers Blk. bird, seen

at ferry.

Bush tracks in Col. R.

Geese heard,

Snow Geese 29 x 16<sup>1/2</sup>  
<sub>2</sub>

## Stones Ferry to.

Jan. 31. crossed Colorado R.  
Zonotrichia com.  
on both sides.

Song Sparrows, same.  
R.W. & Bewrs. Blbids  
abundant at Ferry  
Raven f.

Big Dipodomys 1.  
Oryzopsis 1.  
Little Gray Fox 1.  
Swift said to be com.  
Zenaidus 1. + tracks.  
Crested Finch 1.

Quails a flock  
Zonotrichias, com.  
Calomyscus juv 1 ♀  
Nest of Auriacus in bush  
made of sticks, big.

hole about on bottom  
lined heavily with  
cotton + down +  
feathers of Shorelarks,  
mostly feathers,  
very thick + warm.  
Made last year.

Chonospiza, 15 miles  
from Colorado, last bird.  
Dinner, about 10 m.

Dipodomys  
+ Marmots tracks.  
Auriparus nest, bush.

About 11 m. from R.  
at Sheep tracks 2. fresh  
Chonospiza 1. (11 m)  
Sparrow Hawk (12)

*Auriparus* nest. (13 m) not examined  
*Romni* 2, (14 m)  
*Auriparus* nest. perch (14 m)  
" " (15 m)  
" " " (14 m)  
*Z. l. intermedia*, 3 (17 m)  
*Auriparus* nest. perch (18 m)  
*Telma* Tx. 1 (18 m)  
*Auriparus* (nest) (18 m) at place where turn out of wash,  
*Chonospiza* 6, (20 m)  
Eagle 1 " "

Camped

Feb 1

20 m. to Mt. Spring

*Chonospiza* 3 (20 m)  
" " 1 (22 m)  
Shrike 1 (22 m)  
Coon track. fox. (22 m)  
*Lepus* Tx. " "  
Badger holes tracks "  
Folk of road (25 m)

*Adelospiza* 1, (5 m beyond)  
" 2 (10 m to M. Sp.)  
Badger tracked  
Coyotes " "  
*Lepus* Tx. " "  
Dipodomys " "  
Tamias (?) & arizonae  
all across desert  
Howangs hills, (5 m to M. Sp.)  
*Chonospiza* 2. " "

Feb. 3 Mt. Spring to Dolans  
springs in a.m. (8 m)

Sappinetus 3.

Ochetocispa b. all along.

Lepus tex. 3, 1 killed.

Dolans Spring (noon)

Shrike 1

Sialia arctica. 2. 1 oz.

" " 8,

Picus scalaris, 2 ♂ + ♀.

Ochetocispa, 15 about.

Lepus sylvaticus 1.

" 3 Quail 4.

Lepus syl. 1.

Feb. 4

Dolans spring, Ari.

A new bird, shot at.

Sappinetus, com., impure  
singing & cat-like nesting.  
Lepus syl. 1.

Zamias, 3 killed, 3 seen.

Quails, 20.

Blk. bellied Spar. abn.

Pipilo aberti 2 ♂

Cat + badger & Coyote  
tracks, com.

3 Cat dung covered in  
sand. Fresh dirt pawed  
over it.

Ochetocispa com.

Burroa brevirostris 12.

Carpodacus 3.

Feb. 4

*Amphispiza bilineata*, abn.

*Oreothraupis rufiventris*, adm.

*Pipilo f. crissalis*, <sup>(?)</sup> 2 imm.

Tanagers, abundant.

1 5 *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*

1 killed, com.

*Magnatius*, caught.

*Sialia arctica*, a flock

1 6 *Bubo*, 1 imm. (H) flocks

Humming bird, 1 imm.,

*Gavia arctica* 3♂



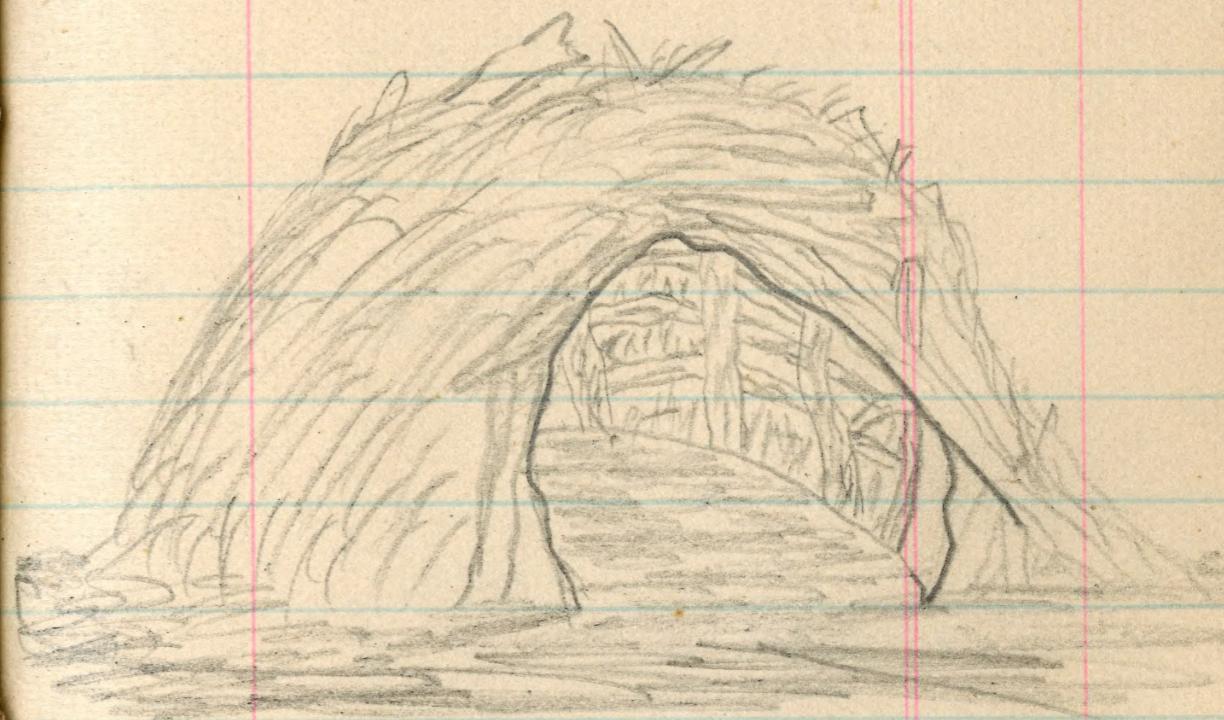
Yucca tree.

Dolana Sp. Ariz.

Feb. 11-1889

R. B.

The mountains clad in  
misty white,  
By vapors all obscured,  
Thus crowns upraising,  
With the sun with gorgeous  
light,



Ute wickup.  
Made of Yuccas,  
Dolana Spring, Arizona  
Feb. 3, 1889.

Inventory

paper.	22
Ink,	
Socks	50
Cotton	25
Ammunition, <del>not std.</del>	23 80
Caps, 40	45 40
Horse blanket.	
Potatoes	25
Grain 63 <sup>x</sup>	95
flour	1.80
oatmeal	1.60
Baking powder	2.40
Sugar	25
Bacon,	1.60
Arsenic	7.80
Alcohol	1.50
Wine.	.20
Peanuts	8.17

